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SUBJECT: EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN: SEWING MACHINES

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1. TOBIESSEN-MEYER, THE CHIEF OF THE EC COMMISSION'S RULES OF ORIGIN DIVISION, INFORMED US ON NOV. 22 THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RULES OF ORIGIN FOR SEWING MACHINES (REFAIR) WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FINAL PACKAGE OF CHANGES IN LISTS A AND B WHICH SHOULD GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1, 1975, (SEPTEL) OWING TO THE CONTINUED OPPOSITION OF ONE EC MEMBER STATE.

2. TOBIESSEN-MEYER SAID THE COMMISSION STILL FELT THAT THE CHANGES WERE BOTH JUSTIFIED AND DESIRABLE. HE EXPECTED THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE REVIVED EARLY NEXT YEAR IN EC-EFTA DISCUSSIONS. (GERMANY, HE NOTED, HAS DEVELOPED A "COMPROMISE" PROPOSAL.) HOWEVER, WHILE THEORETICALLY CHANGES COULD BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE COURSE OF NEXT YEAR, IN PRACTICE THE CHANGES IN LISTS A AND B DESIRED BY VARIOUS EC AND EFTA STATES BECOME THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATION, AND THE END PRODUCT IS A

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"BALANCED" PACKAGE. THE LIKELIHOOD IS, THEREFORE,

THAT FAILURE TO EFFECT THE CHANGES ON JAN. 1, 1975
MEANS A TWELVE MONTH DELAY. MYERSON

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